

Town of Fort Myers Beach  
Agenda Item Summary

Blue Sheet Number: **2010-120**

**1. Requested Motion:**

**Meeting Date:** Oct 4, 2010

Make appointments to Cultural and Environmental Learning Center Advisory Board.

**Why the action is necessary:**

The Town Council is the governing body that may consider candidates for and make appointments to Town advisory committees.

**What the action accomplishes:**

**2. Agenda:**

☐ Consent  
☐ Administrative

**3. Requirement/Purpose:**

☐ Resolution  
☐ Ordinance  
☒ Other: Committee Membership

**4. Submitter of Information:**

☐ Council  
☒ Town Staff  
☐ Town Attorney

**5. Background:**

Four current members of the CELCAB have terms that expire October 2010. Four current members are seeking re-appointment: Betty Simpson, Barbara Anderson Hill, Ceel Spuhler and Cherie Smith. We have received two letters of interest from islanders seeking appointment: Margaret Weslow and Karen Haengel. (Ms. Haengel has asked that the Town Council decide on which advisory committee she would best serve.)



**6. Alternative Action:**

Take no action.

**7. Management Recommendations:**

None.

**8. Recommended Approval:**

Town Manager	Town Attorney	Finance Director	Public Works Director	Community Development Director	Cultural Resources Director	Town Clerk
						

**9. Council Action:**

☐ Approved    ☐ Denied    ☐ Deferred    ☐ Other

<b>CELCAB</b>	Hill	Carrie	expires October 2011
<b>CELCAB</b>	Hill	Barbara	expires October 2010
<b>CELCAB</b>	Keene	Barbara	expires October 2011
<b>CELCAB</b>	Simpson	Betty	expires October 2010
<b>CELCAB</b>	Smith	Cherie	expires October 2010
<b>CELCAB</b>	Spuhler	Ceel	expires October 2010
<b>CELCAB</b>	Wolf	Lorrie	expires October 2011

			Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	De	Jan-10	Jan-10 #2	J	Feb-10	Mar-10	May-10	M	Jun-10	Jun-10 #2	Jul-10	Aug-10	Aug-10 #2	Sep-10
CELCAB	Bowyer	Claude	no mtg	no mtg	no mtg	P	P	P	E	E									
CELCAB	Hill	Barbara				P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		no mtg			
CELCAB	Keene	Barbara				P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					
CELCAB	Simpson	Betty				P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					
CELCAB	Smith	Cherie				P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	E					
CELCAB	Spuhler	Ceal				P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					
CELCAB	Wolf	Lorrie				E	A	P	E	E		P	E	P					

E = Excused

P = Present

A = Absent

July 28, 2010

Town of Fort Myers Beach Town Council Members  
% Michelle D. Mayher, CMC, Town Clerk  
2523 Estero Boulevard  
Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931

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Dear Council Members,

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Please consider my request to continue serving as a member of the Cultural and Environmental Learning Center Advisory Board (CELCAB).

As you are well aware there are a multitude of projects that our committee has been working on that are getting close to completion. The much anticipated shell mound with its archaeological exhibits is about to be open to the public. The exterior of the Mound House as well as the interior with its historical exhibits and the landscape plan with its interpretive signage are all on the horizon. CELCAB has appreciated the Town Council support to move these projects forward.

The enthusiasm of the community at the "Ribbon Cutting" for the Newton property is evidence that hard work and perseverance pay off. Our committee has been very busy and we certainly work well together as a group.

It has been my pleasure to work on CELCAB which I consider an interesting and truly exciting committee. I respectfully request your consideration allowing me to continue in this capacity.

As an over forty year resident on Fort Myers Beach I have a deep concern for the environmental issues of our Island. I feel both the Mound House and the Newton property are definite assets to our community and I would like to continue having input as to their futures.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931  
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Barbara Anderson Hill, President  
Hill Fine Art Consulting, Inc.  
340 Madison Court  
Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931

August 10, 2010

Honorable Mayor Larry Kiker  
Town of Fort Myers Beach  
2523 Estero Blvd.  
Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931

Dear Mayor Kiker,

This letter is to offer my volunteer services to continue to serve another term as member of the Town of Fort Myers Beach's Cultural and Environmental Learning Center Advisory Board (CELCAB).

It has been a pleasure serving on the CELCAB board since 2007. I do believe my expertise as a museum professional is a valuable asset to the town. As a result of our collective efforts, Newton Park and Seven Seas is now completed and open to the public. I look forward to continuing our work to complete the Mound House restoration and getting this exciting historic museum and archeological site also open soon. We are indeed most fortunate to have Executive Director, Theresa Schober, a treasure in her own right, lead us in these efforts.

If accepted as a member of the Mound House Advisory Council for another term, I pledge to continue to work diligently with Theresa and the advisory board members to insure that this project is successfully completed and becomes a major cultural asset not only for our citizens, but also one that our region and our state will point to with pride.

Thank you for your consideration of my application. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Thanks also for the great work that you and the other council members are doing in leading our town and for your collective support of the Mound House.

Sincerely,

Barbara Anderson Hill  
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August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010

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The Town Of Fort Myers Beach  
Town Council  
2523 Estero Boulevard  
Fort Myers Beach, Florida 33931

Attention: Mayor Larry Kiker

Dear Mayor,

Being on the CELCAB Advisory Board has been one of the most meaningful activities that I have ever been involved in. To have had the opportunity to see this unique property unfold to what it is now becoming is absolutely amazing.

That is why I am asking to be re-appointed for another term. It would be a privilege to serve again and have a part in seeing The Mound House and Underground Exhibit open to the Public.

Thank You for considering my application

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ceel Spuhler". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ceel Spuhler

August 19, 2010

To: Town Council of Ft. Myers Beach  
C/O Town Clerk: Michelle Mayher

I would very much appreciate being reappointed to the CELCAB Committee for another term. I have enjoyed my past years on the committee and wish to see our endeavors on both the Mound House and Newton Park come to fruition. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Cherie Smith  
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July 30, 2010

Margaret R. Weslow  
4191 Bay Beach Ln #243  
239-765-6996  
CELCAB Applicant

Dear Council Members,

As a permanent resident of FMB for the past five years, I have a sincere interest in the quality of life on our beach. I feel I could be a valuable member of the Cultural & Environmental Learning Center Advisory Board. As a retired 12<sup>th</sup> grade English teacher with 30 years of experience in the cultural development of my students I would be willing to do my best in advising Town Council regarding the management, operation and maintenance of the cultural and historic properties on FMB. I currently volunteer at the Mound House and enjoy the staff and the hands on experience of working with them. As a graduate of the 2010 Beach Leadership Conference, I am willing to serve my community. I am 64 years old and in excellent health. I appreciate your consideration in the matter.

Sincerely,

*Margaret Weslow*



To: Ft. Myers Beach Town Council  
c/o Michelle Mayher, Town Clerk

From: Karen Haengel  
5636 Williams Drive, FMB

Date: September 3, 2010

As per my phone conversation with Michelle Mayer on Wednesday, September 1, I would be interested in serving on a town advisory committee for this coming year.

My husband and I have owned property on the beach since 1986 and I have lived here as a permanent resident since December, 2008.

A little bit of background would include:

Education: MA in Spanish Literature, New York University  
BA in Spanish, Douglass College (Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J.)

Work Experience: Have worn many hats in my working career: Nursery School Teacher, owned and operated my own Hallmark Gold Crown Store for 10 years in Madison, New Jersey, was an Assistant Manager in a Pier 1 store in New Jersey and transferred down to Ft. Myers Beach as an Interim Store Manager with Pier1. I have worked at Bloomingdales and H. Stern Jewelers in New York City. I have just passed my state exam to qualify me as a licensed real estate sales associate in Florida, and am seriously considering going into that field in the near future.

Volunteer Experience: Chatham Township Presbyterian Church (New Jersey): Christian Education Committee, Moderator of the Women's Association, Sunday School Teacher and active in (Director of for one year) the Church's Vacation Bible School. Active in the PTO of Southern Boulevard School. Member of the Chatham Township League of Womens' Voters.

Personal: Widow, mother of two children: Sarah, who currently lives in Japan with her husband Luke, who is in the US Navy and son, Kevin, who currently lives and works in Boston.

Given my background and experience, I leave it up to the members of the Town Council to decide where I may best be put to use.....Please take into consideration that if I do decide to become active in Real Estate, I would not want to be involved in any activity that could be construed as a "conflict of interest".

I hope to be able to serve and be of good use.

Karen Haengel, 239-463-3274

